

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OES-06 INT-05 TRSE-00 L-03 /032 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OT/STA:GWHITE:JH  
APPROVED BY E0/OT/STA:JSSPIRO  
OES/ENP/EN:CSANDERS  
FISH AND WILDLIFE:TGROSZ  
CUSTOMS:DRAMSEY  
NEA/PAB:DARCHARD  
EB/OT/GCP:M0ASSA  
L/EB:CROH

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R 191730Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BG

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR U.S. CUSTOMS INFORMATION

REF: DACCA 0153

1. TIGERS ARE CLASSIFIED AS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. THUS, THE IMPORTATION OF TIGERS SKINS INTO THE U.S. IS PROHIBITED UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973 UNLESS THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17.4 OF THE ACT CAN BE MET. SECTION 17.4 ALLOWS FOR THE ENTRY OF SAID ARTICLE IF IT WAS HELD IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 1973 PROVIDING THAT SUCH HOLDING WAS NOT CONTRARY TO THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT AND THAT THE WILDLIFE IN QUESTION WAS NOT HELD IN THE COURSE OF A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY. TO QUALIFY FOR THIS EXEMPTION, THE U.S. CITIZEN WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUIRED TO PRESENT AMPLE DOCUMENTATION TO THE U.S. CUSTOMS OR THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AT THE PORT OF ENTRY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT HE PURCHASED OR HAD IN HIS POSSESSION THE TIGER SKIN PRIOR TO DECEMBER 28, 1973 FOR HIS PERSONAL USE AND THAT THE TIGER WAS FULLY TAKEN. POSSIBLE FINES FOR VIOLATING ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT ARE UP TO 1,000 DOLLARS FOR STRICT LIABILITY VIOLATION, 10,000 DOLLARS

DOLLARS FOR KNOWINGLY VIOLATING THE ACT AND 20,000 DOLLARS

FOR KNOWINGLY AND WANTONLY VIOLATING THE ACT.

2. MERCHANDISE VALUED AT 250 DOLLARS OR LESS MAY BE IMPORTED DUTY FREE UNDER THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, PROVIDED THE MERCHANDISE IS ON GSP LIST. WHILE A CERTIFICATE IS NOT REQUIRED THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF U.S. CUSTOMS MAY REQUIRE SUCH OTHER EVIDENCE OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY. THE REQUIREMENT OF A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR MERCHANDISE VALUED OVER 250 DOLLARS MAY BE WAIVED BY DISTRICT DIRECTOR ONLY IF THE ARTICLES ARE FOR HOUSEHOLD OR PERSONAL USE AND ARE NOT INTENDED FOR RESALE OR BROUGHT IN FOR THE ACCOUNT OF OTHERS, PROVIDED THE DIRECTOR IS OTHERWISE SATISFIED THAT THE MERCHANDISE QUALIFIES FOR DUTY FREE TREATMENT UNDER GSP.  
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